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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

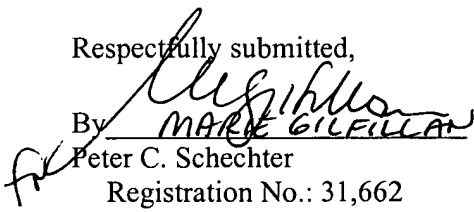
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Japan	2001-152403	May 22, 2001
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In support of this claim, attached is Form PCT/IB/304 evidencing submission of the priority documents on July 12, 2002 during prosecution of International Application PCT/JP02/04882.

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